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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 9 December 1960

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - November 1960

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1. FDD is preparing, on OISD, DD/P request, [ ] translation of the OCI Current Intelligence Weekly Summary. This is a trial run to determine the feasibility of producing weekly translations of the Summary for distribution to leaders of [ ] nations.

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2. The USSR nonscientific program was generally approved with few suggestions for change at the 24th meeting on 4 November of the Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications. As a result of Air Research Division's entry into the field of biographic reporting it was agreed that FDD and ARD representatives would meet to coordinate coverage of scientific biographic information.

3. When Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, began its index and publication of Technical Translations in January 1959, it requested FDD assistance and received appropriate contributions from unclassified CTS files. After five months these contributions were discontinued when OTS stated that the bibliographic terseness of CTS listings did not comply with Technical Translations requirements for abstracts. This month at OTS request, contributions

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Referrals to the CTS index during November prevented 6,456 pages of duplicative translation, and 2,341 items were filed.

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7. Special FDD Reports Published in November:

Chinese Communist Ideographs for World Place Names  
Summary 2690

Data on Communist Party of Cyprus, 1 Sep 1959 - 31 Aug 1960  
Summary 2691

Status of Soviet Technology between June 1959 and July 1960  
Plenums - Summary 2695

Information on Transportation in the Western Regions of China  
Summary 2697

Data on Communist-Controlled Union of Cypriot Farmers  
Summary 2699



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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of Personnel Actions

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